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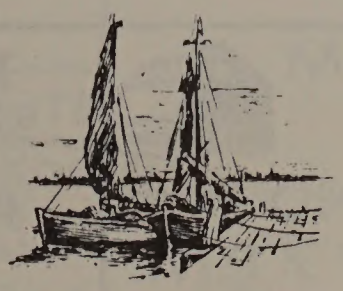

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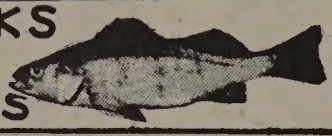

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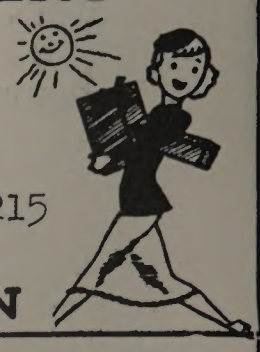

MATTAPOISETT SQUARE DANCE SEASON OPENS

The Fairhaven High School Band benefited from the first square dance of the season, sponsored by the Mattapoisett-Fairhaven Parents' Music Club, the proceeds of the dance to purchase instruments for the band. On short notice the young people of the band went into action and sold tickets house to house in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven. A very enthusiastic group of dancers enjoyed the new wharf surface as they danced to the calling of Gordon Barnes of Weymouth. Hundreds watched from the sidelines.

It is hard to believe that only one month ago the wharf surface was only fit for mountain goats. The new surface is wonderfully smooth and the scene was lit by bright moonlight. We feel that Mattapoisett has the very best square dance surface in the country once again and we hope that the word will spread to all square dancers that we are ready again to enjoy it. The new lights are high, out of the eyes of the dancers and illuminating the surface much better than before. The bandstand makes a large uncrowded platform for the caller and the band. We thought that this week would be a good one to attempt to put some of the fun and motion of the dance on our cover. Won't you join us this Saturday at the square dance? You'll have the time of your life.

WEEKENDED HERE

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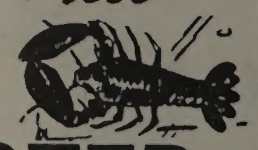

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SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Geggatt and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geggatt of Acushnet were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester in celebration of Mr. Geggatt's 58th birthday, July 28th and Mrs. Lloyd's birthday, July 25th.

LEFT FOR FORT DIX

Jackie Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of Snipatuit Road, Rochester and Danny Irwin left Tuesday A. M. for Fort Dix, New Jersey for basic training following enlistment in the army.

AT HOLLY HARBOR

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Fontaine have leased Holly Harbor, Neck Road, Mattapoisett from John Bouchard. Mrs. Fontaine is the former Doris C. Normandeau. The four young members of the Fontaine family are Peter, Charlene, Dudley and Marie.

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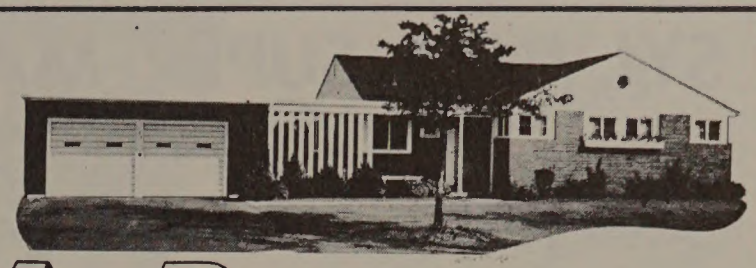
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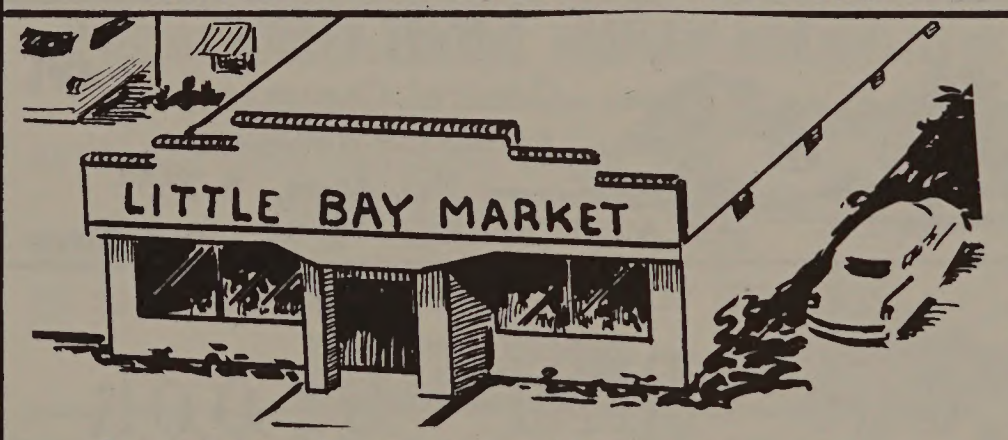

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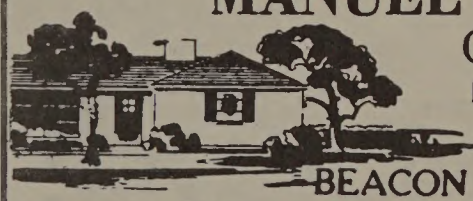

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VACATIONING AT POINT CONNETT

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell from Bulter, New Jersey are spending their vacation with Mrs. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geerts at their cottage at Point Connett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cleveland of Newtonville, Mass. are spending the month of August at Point Connett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heald of Needham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mac Donald at Point Connett.

RETURNED FROM WEDDING TRIP

Lt. jg and Mrs. W. Edgar Cornish, who were married in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett June 25th, have returned from a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada and the Laurentian mountains, and are now residing in their new home at Shadow Lawn, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Cornish is the former Barbara Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brady of Point Connett and Taunton, Mass. Lt. Cornish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Cornish of Foxboro, Mass.

VACATIONING IN CONNECTICUT

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As discussed in the Piloting courses offered free by USPS, equipment required for a Class A boat includes lights, fire extinguisher, and life preservers.

Lights are required on all classes of boats, and must be displayed from sunset to sunrise. Both Class A and Class 1 motorboats must have a combination red-and-green bow light which will show red on the port (left) side and green on the starboard side. In the stern is a higher light which shows white in all directions for at least two miles.

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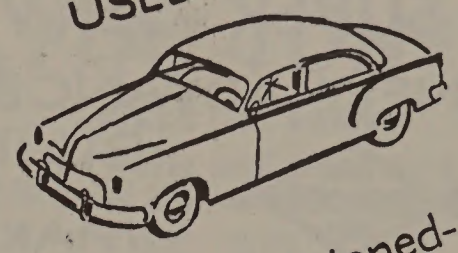

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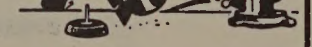

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A whistle is not required on Class A boats.

Class A and Class 1 boats are required to have at least one portable fire extinguisher of an approved type on board. These may be 1½ gal. foam, 4-lb. carbon dioxide, or 1 qt. carbon tetrachloride. Flame arresters and two cowl ventilators are required.

All motorboats are required to carry one life-saving device for every person on board, including children and babies. They must be an approved type, in good condition, and readily accessible. Ring buoys, life preservers, or box-type buoyant cushions must be used on boats under 40 feet.

The U. S. Coast Guard has the duty of seeing whether the proper equipment is aboard every motor boat while under way. According to law, a boat at anchor, on shore, or tied to a wharf is not required to carry this equipment, and will not be inspected.

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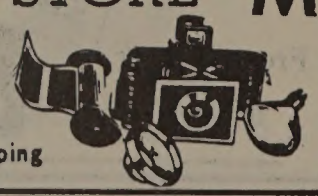

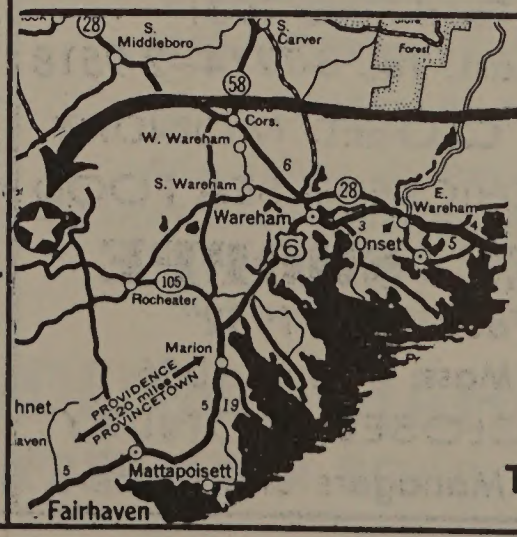

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WEEKLY CARD PARTIES

Weekly whist, bridge or canasta parties are being offered the public at Crescent Beach, sponsored by the Crescent Beach Improvement Association to hold the organization intact and representing their true courageous spirit. They would enjoy your attendance to these parties and knowing the people of the beach, you can look forward to enjoying the evening.

Last week at Mrs. Helen Ryan's home with four tables in play, Mrs. Harriet Thayer received the door prize and Mrs. William Hoye won the first prize.

Saturday, August 6th the meet will be held at the home of Mrs. John Dolan and you will be greeted and made at home by her & Mrs. Clifford Shahoy, the hostesses. Let's get behind these nice people, they are a live group and need all the support we can give them.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Almanza Tripp and son Dennis of New Jersey have returned home from spending a month at their guest home on Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett. During their stay here they began the foundation of a new ranch house here. They left here for home the first of the week stopping in Connecticut to visit relatives.

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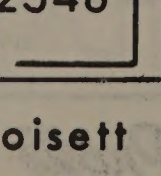

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VISITING TURNERS

Lynne Adams of Seekonk, Mass. visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner, Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner and son, Bobby, of Webster, Mass. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETS

The Rochester Grange met Wednedsay evening, July 27th for regular business meeting. A letter was read from the Massachusetts Agriculture Department approving the premium list and will donate $100. for prizes for the annual fair to be held Saturday, September 10th. A meeting will be held August 3rd at 8P. M. to plan the events of the fair and all members are requested to attend.

It was voted to hold a dance August 27th, the proceeds of same to go to a worthy youth of the town. Refreshments were served by Harold Taylor, Mrs. George Randall and Priscilla Randall.

RETURNED HOME

Morris Gosselein has returned to his home in New Bedford after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norton of Hartley Road, Rochester.

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Even before the days of whaling, Mattapoisett men were going down to the sea. Joshua Cushing of Cannon Street, at the age of 21, sailed from New York in 1807 on the Mary Anne as mate. The Mary Anne was a merchant vessel and she sailed for the east coast of Spain. The 9 men in the crew were kept on constant alert. At this period of history Napoleon's privateers and the Algerian pirates of the Barbary Coast were an ever present danger to the merchant vessels in this area. Off Spain the Mary Anne was approached by a ship of war flying the English flag. The larger vessel quickly overtook them, and the English flag was struck and Algerian flag was run up in its place. The merchant vessel

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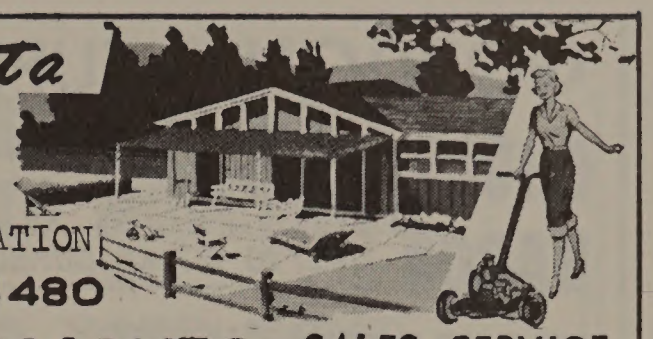

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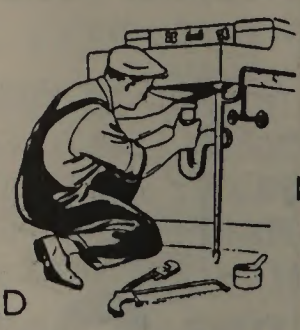

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was boarded and the 9 men hopelessly outnumbered were subdued. Five of the crew were taken aboard the pirate ship. As a prize crew to sail the Mary Anne to an Algerian port the pirates left the cook, the captain, the cabin boy, mate and 9 armed pirates. As they sailed the ship into port the pirate left little doubt as to their fate once they made port. The Americans were to be sold into slavery destined to row in the galleys under the whips of the slave drivers until they died. The captain determined that they must make an attempt to escape before they made port. Three days out their chance came. Some of the pirates had carelessly laid aside their pistols in order to spear some fish. The captain, mate, cook and cabin boy rushed three of the cutthroats and pitched them over the side. The six remaining pirates put up a terrific battle. Outnumbered two to one the 3 men and a boy brained one of the pirates and heaved the others over the side into the sea. Then the 4 turned the ship about and made for the port of Gibralta. They were beset by a terrific thunderstorm that sent the ship over on her beam ends but managed to bring her through relatively unharmed. To make certain that they would not be taken again they bored 7 holes in the ship's bottom and fitted them with plugs so that if they were apprehended again they could send the Mary Anne to the bottom and incidentally themselves, too, to escape the fate of the galley slave. In the

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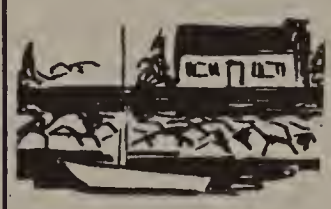

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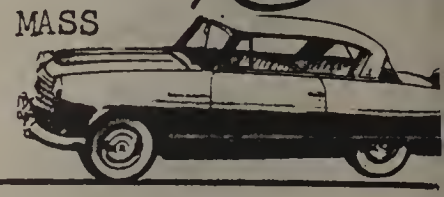

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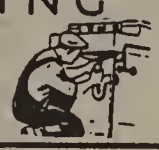

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melee one of the pirates had been overlooked and had escaped being pitched over the side, but he was a young cabin boy and they allowed him to live and help them to work the vessel. Shortly they were again chased by another privateer. The captain decided that they must get rid of the Algerian cabin boy lest he betray them and they should be captured again. He ordered the boy tied hand and foot and then tied a 50 lb weight to the youth's feet. As the captain could not order the others to push the boy over, he steeled himself to do the job. But this was a far different matter than fighting in the heat of desperation. This would be cold blooded murder and the captain could not bring himself to do murder. He left the boy at the rail. As the pirate ship came closer, the desperate men prepared to scuttle their ship but first they devised a plan that was to be their last chance. War ships of that period could be distinguished from merchant ships by their gun ports. These ran down both sides of the ship. In order to look like warships and so make their enemies wary, many merchant vessels had gunports painted on their sides. They were fake and did not open and there were no guns. The Mary Anne had painted ports so the captain brought her about and attacked the pirates. The pirate captain thinking that a gunboat was bearing down on him came about and took to his heels. Even now at the Plymouth museum you can see the handsomely carved silver pistol which belonged to one of the Algerian pirates who carelessly

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BIRTHDAY MONTH FOR ROGERS FAMILY

July is a birthday month for the Rogers family. July 6th, a granddaughter Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Rogers of Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester; July 9th, a granddaughter Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Rogers, Chase Road, North Dartmouth; July 16th, a grandson, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Tripp, Dartmouth Street, East Fairhaven; July 17th, a son in Gatesville, Texas; July 19th, a granddaughter Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rogers of San Jose, California; July 20th, a daughter Ruth Mendes of Ash Street, New Bedford; July 23rd, Mrs. John D. Rogers, Mattapoisett Road, Rochester; July 24th, a grandson Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Rogers, Perry Street, East Fairhaven; July 25th, a granddaughter Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rogers, Pine Island Road, North Dartmouth; July 26th, a daughter Arlene of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers of Mattapoisett Road, Rochester; July 5th, a nephew David Dutra of New Bedford; July 17th, a niece, Darlene Sylvia of North Dartmouth; July 23rd, twin nephews, Ned and Neil LaCuc of New Bedford and July 24th, a niece, Gail Coleman of New Bedford.

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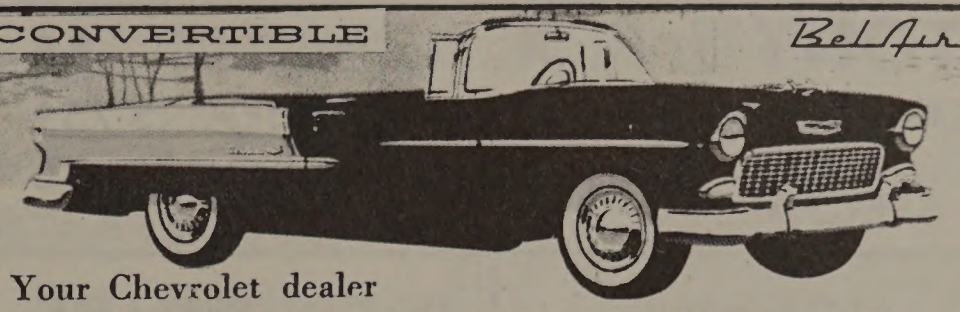
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The Mattapoisett Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. Bids which are incomplete, conditional or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, shall be rejected.

All awards and contracts must be approved by the State Housing Board.

Details of contract requirements and specifications are available at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Mattapoisett at the address above mentioned.

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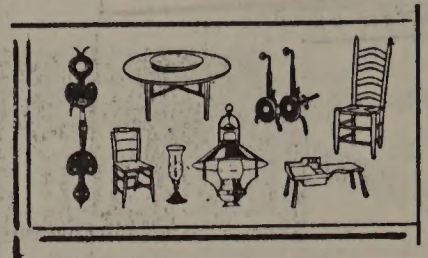
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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Malcolm Cameron of Snipatuit Road, Rochester celebrated her birthday July 21st and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tripp celebrated her birthday July 31st. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel, Sr.

LEFT FOR CAMP

Dennis Arruda, George Bassett and G. R. Bettencourt left Saturday for Camp Puk-Wudjies in Alfred, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett are transporting them and will visit relatives in Maine while enroute.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

The Mattapoisett Agricultural Fair to be held Saturday, September 10th at the Grange Hall is open to everyone and not limited to Grange members. All fruit, vegetables and flowers (with the exception of wild flowers) must be grown by the exhibitor, and all entries must be labeled with the name of the variety. In each class any variety competes for prizes.

VISITED AUNT AND UNCLE

Kathleen and Kevin O'Malley of Fairhaven visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Jason of Church Street, Mattapoisett for a few days last week while their parents vacationed at Nantucket.

VISITING SPARKS

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Waymire of 3934 Arthington Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spark, Jr. and family of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Waymire is Mrs. Spark's aunt.

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The fifth annual regatta, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Improvement Association, was held Saturday afternoon with four classes taking part, namely the Handicap, Herreshoff 12½', Beetle Cat Senior Division and Beetle Cat Junior Division.

Winner in the Handicap Class was the Jolly Tar owned by R. Westgate; second, Heron, R. Prouty; third, Omar K., O. Kerst; fourth, Curlew, R. Barrie and fifth, No Name, R. Cook.

Herreshoff 12½' Class: first, Clipsie, E. Goodwin followed by Jan Cap, E. Ferry; Lively B., N. Watts; Mary Maid, J. Duggan; Skirl, P. Sporrow; Minnow, Inches; Bluefish, F. Coolidge; Blue Jacket, L. Clark; Last Chance, C. Harrington.

Beetle Cat Senior Division: first, Snap, Thompson followed by Giff Wiff, C. Clark; Jonah 2d, J. Hill; Dingbat, G. Gardner; Rorian 2d, R. Porter; Hep Cat, C. McGowan; Wimpy, G. Monahan; Duchess, J. Smith; Kee San, S. Kuechler; Little Lulu, R. Roy and No Name, A. Kinney.

Beetle Cat Junior Division: first Four Winds 2d, A. Hill followed by Nancy B., D. Wright; Sheba 2d, Linda Anderson; Meow, M. Hervey; Dash, N. Field; Blue Bell, H. Pendleton; Sea Hawk, E. Mahoney; Dixie Cup, 2d, J. Kinney; Sonia, L. Peck and Perky, B. Blasdale.

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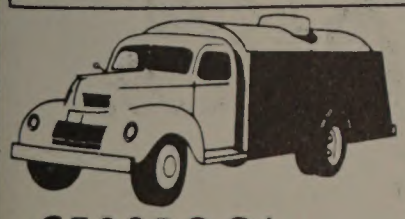

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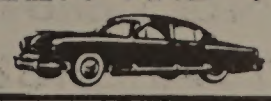
SALES  SERVICE

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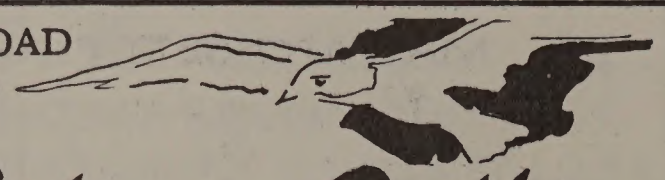

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August	High		Low	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
4	9:03	9:20	2:23	2:27
5	9:44	9:59	2:56	3:08
6	10:25	10:40	3:32	3:50
7	11:08	11:25	4:10	4:35
8	11:53	-----	4:50	5:21
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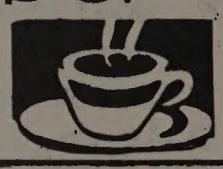

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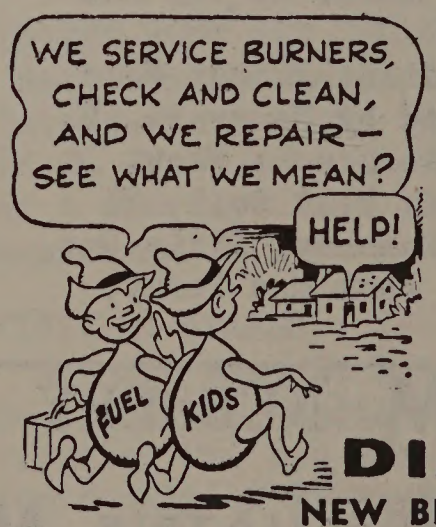

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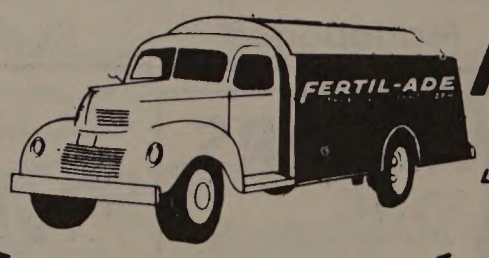

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